



EAGLE UPDATE

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2008 - 2009 STAFF

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FACULTY MEMBERS

Mrs. Deb Beckman - Grade 2
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 Mrs. Rita Heithoff - Art
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 Mr. Philip Simpson - Ag Education
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 Social Studies Grades 4, 5, & 6
 Mrs. Sue Vanis - Preschool & Resource Teacher
 Mrs. Sara Walsh - Science
 Mr. Carlie Wells - Health; Physical Education
 Mrs. Kim Zwingman - Resource Teacher

SUPPORT STAFF

Mr. Allen Beckman - Custodian
 Mrs. Andrea Fisher - Bookkeeper
 Mr. Todd Heithoff - Boys Basketball
 Mrs. Paula Jensen - School Secretary
 Mrs. Jeanine Jochum - Aide
 Mrs. Gwen Kinney - ESU Nurse
 Mrs. Julie Lierman - Aide
 Mrs. Rhonda Miller - Bus Driver
 Mrs. Lisa Poulsen - Cook
 Mr. Jeff Scholl - Custodian
 Mrs. Meredith Schwager - Aide
 Mrs. Lorene Stuhr - Bus Driver
 Mrs. Karla VonBonn - Cook

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Mr. Steve Heithoff - Chairman
 Mrs. Mary Bauer - Vice Chairman
 Mr. Scott Beckman - Secretary
 Mr. Stan Heithoff - Treasurer
 Mrs. Laurie Waterbury
 Mr. Bruce Anderson

CLASS SCHEDULES

FIRST DAYS OF SCHOOL

Monday, August 18, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. - ALL students K-12. Busses will run accordingly and lunch will be served. Grades 7-12 report to the gym. Preschool classes will be 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

REGULAR DAYS OF SCHOOL

Regular school days begin on Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2008. K-6 meet from 8:15 a.m. until 3:40 p.m. every day. High school classes (7-12 grades) are held from 8:15 a.m. to 3:43 p.m. each day. Preschool classes are held each weekday from 8:15 - 11:30 a.m.

FOOD SERVICES

Breakfast (PreK-12): \$1.30
Lunch (Grades PreK-6) \$1.75
(Grades 7-12) \$2.00

Lunch will be served starting August 18.
 Breakfast will be served starting August 19 (7:45 - 8:05 a.m.)

Please pay in advance for food services.

In an effort to cut postage costs, your student will be given a statement when your family lunch account is getting low. If you furnish your e-mail address to us, the information can be e-mailed to you. Your account balance can also be check on our website with the proper login and password. **Please pay promptly.**

If your family may be eligible for free or reduced price meals, please complete the application **as soon as possible** and return it to Elgin Public Schools. If you have any questions or need assistance in completing the application, please contact Dr. Gayla Fredrickson, Supt. 843-2455

BUS ROUTES

Elgin Public Schools, Pope John High School and St. Boniface are working together to utilize bus transportation in the most efficient manner. If you have children who plan to utilize bus transportation this coming school year, please contact Paula or Mr. Fisher at the school (843-2455) as soon as possible.

West Route Lorene Stuhr, bus driver 843-2271 (home) 843-8545 (bus cell)	Oakdale Route Rhonda Miller, bus driver 776-2506 (home) 853-8546 (bus cell)
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Pope John Bus Routes - 843-5325

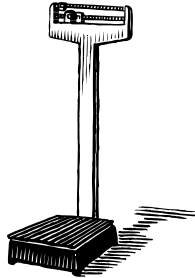


Back to School

SCHOOL & SPORTS PHYSICALS

All 7th grade students and Kindergarteners are required to obtain a physical and submit a copy to be kept on file at the school.

All students in grades 7-12 participating in any sport must have a health physical before the start of practices. Forms for these physicals are available in the main office during normal business hours and at medical clinics in Elgin



IMMUNIZATIONS

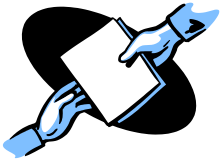
Has your child received any immunizations over the summer? Please bring us an updated immunization record to be kept on file.

INSURANCE

Applications for Kids Connection, the Nebraska Children's Health Insurance Program, and student accident insurance administered by Student Assurance Services, Inc., are available in the main office of the school.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Emergency Contact Information and the Child Health Information forms need to be completed at the beginning of the school year. They are a very valuable part of your child's school records. When your child is sick or injured, you will be so happy that the information in our computer system is accurate. If you change jobs, phone numbers, or contact persons, etc. please contact the school immediately with your new information.



E-MAIL ADDRESS

It is highly recommended that you include your e-mail addresses on your child's student information form. This will allow for more efficient communication between parents and educators.

VOICE MAIL

An important part of education is communication between parents and teachers. Unfortunately, our teachers are busy with instruction during the school day. We welcome you to call the school and ask to leave a voice mail for the teacher and the teacher can return your call at their earliest convenience. This voice mail system will cause less interruption from instruction time and still allow efficient communication with teachers.



ATTACK ON ASTHMA

State regulation requires that our school and early childhood education program be prepared to implement an emergency treatment plan, called a protocol, anytime a student or staff member experiences a life threatening asthma attack or systemic allergic reaction (anaphylaxis).

If you know that your student has asthma or a known allergy, it is **critically important** that you communicate this information to our school staff. You may contact the main office with this information. For each student with a known allergic condition or asthma, you must provide the school with (1) written medical documentation, (2) instructions, and (3) medications as directed by a physician. In the event that your student experiences a life threatening asthma attack or systemic allergic reaction, we will defer to the specific documents and medication that you have provided. If you do not have medical documentation and instructions on file with the school for your student, we will defer to the regulatory protocol.



If, for whatever reason, you do not want your student to receive the life-saving emergency treatment under the protocol, you must file your written objection with the school.

If you have questions or concerns about the protocol or your student's health issues, please contact Gwen Kinney, our school nurse, or Gayla Fredrickson, Supt. at 843-2455.

IF YOUR CHILD CARRIES AN INHALER AT SCHOOL, YOU MUST COMPLETE PERMISSION SLIPS IN THE MAIN OFFICE.

SCHOOLMASTER PASS

Elgin Public School is pleased to offer you instant access to your child's school information with the implementation of Parental Access Support System (PASS). This system will give you the opportunity to log on to the school website and you will be able to view information that will keep you informed of your child's school status.

Attendance, grades, behavior log, and weekly progress are accessible through the PASS system. This information is protected by a PIN number that will be sent home during the 1st week of school along with an instruction sheet. If you have questions or difficulties with the system, please call the school.



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Our website offers a wealth of timely information for parents and patrons of District #18. An up-to-date calendar is maintained on the website to keep you informed of events at our school. If school is cancelled or postponed for weather, the information is posted on the website immediately. If you sign-up for news updates, the information will also be sent to your e-mail address. News items and pictures of events are posted regularly to keep everyone informed of the happenings at Elgin Public School. Check it out at www.elgineagles.org

Yearly Activity Tickets For Sale in Main Office

Family Pass - \$80 Adult Pass - \$35

Student Pass - \$25

Allows admittance to all home sporting events.